

MOLOKAI CO-OP, INC.  
CAREGIVER POLICY

Molokai Co-Op, Inc. recognizes that sometimes a resident may need assistance. In the context of this Policy, a caregiver is defined as a family member or paid helper who regularly looks after a sick, elderly, or disabled person. A caregiver is actively engaged in providing care and needs to another such as a chronically ill, disabled or aged family member or friend.

A caregiver provides service to an individual in his/her own home who needs assistance caring for himself/herself as a result of old age, sickness, disability and/or other inflections. Home care may include assistance with the activities of daily living, housecleaning, laundry, meal preparation, transportation, companionship, and respite.

There are two types of caregiver: live-in home care and a not live-in home care.

Live-in Home Care

A resident may have live-in home care if they have a doctor's note that states that it is necessary. A live-in caregiver is required to submit an Application for Occupancy and pass a background check. If the caregiver is coming from a certified and/or licensed agency, the background check will not be necessary.

If there are already two individuals living in the home, the resident will have to seek written approval from the Board for the third individual.

Not Live-in Care

A resident may have a part-time caregiver that provides assistance but does not live with the resident.

Employees

A caregiver that is provided through a service may only use Molokai recreational facilities when accompanying the resident.

Responsibility

The resident is responsible for the impact of the caregiver on Molokai resources. The caregiver must observe and follow all Molokai Rules and Regulations.